

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, June 6.—Speculative operations in motors were resumed on an enlarged scale yesterday, publication of additional details connected with the huge merger of several prominent companies contributing measurably to further substantial gains and new maximums.

Rails were doubtless checked by the character of the general trading, but even in that division a strong undertone was manifested for a time, with Norfolk & Western achieving a new maximum of 135.

International issues, including the war bonds of the Entente Allies, were decidedly firm on the later advice dealing with the recent naval engagement. Sterling, francs and marks were slightly lower in the absence of more than nominal dealings.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—By way of a refreshing change, the conditions dominating the operations on the local stock exchange yesterday denoted a revival of activity in the trading and a tone of strength and stability in the movements of stock values, which resulted in a recovery in practically every division on the entire list.

The oil and gas group on this occasion formed the most prominent feature of attraction, and the trading in these issues absorbed the largest amount of attention. Seven of the members belonging to this division were brought into the market, and the aggregate volume of deals closed in that field represented no less than 3,620 shares, or considerably more than half of the total trading done on the exchange during the session.

In the glassware department the American Window Glass Machine shares were the only ones dealt in, and both the common and the preferred recovered several fractions from their former figures.

Sales.	High.	Low.
470 A W G M.....	59 1/2	59 1/4
160 A W G M pf.....	139 1/2	139
50 C R Gas.....	30 1/2	30 1/4
200 Col G & B.....	15 1/2	15 1/4
150 Fireproof.....	8 1/2	8 1/4
25 Fireproof pf.....	18 1/2	18 1/4
10 H W Refrac.....	92	92
295 Ind Brewing.....	3 1/2	3 1/4
80 I Brew pf.....	19	18 1/2
100 La B Iron.....	52 1/2	52
35 M L & H.....	50 1/2	50 1/4
45 O Fuel Oil.....	17 1/2	17 1/4
1000 O Fuel Sp.....	41 1/2	41 1/4
145 Pbg Brew.....	5 1/2	5 1/4
170 Bbg Brew pf.....	21	20 1/2
2270 Pure Oil.....	19 1/2	19 1/4
900 Ross Mining.....	15	15 1/4
20 U N G Cp.....	145	145 1/4
14 W P Rys pf.....	74	74 1/4
100 West A B.....	127	126 1/2
300 West Elec.....	61 1/2	61 1/4

Bonds	High.	Low.
6398	98	97 1/2
\$3,000 P C d 5s.....	98	97 1/2

Oil and Gas.

Latest reports received from Allen & Co's gusher on the Higginbotham farm, on Dents Run, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., show it has good staying qualities. The last 24 hours' gauge showed a production of 650 barrels. The first three days after the well was drilled in it produced a little more than 3,000 barrels. Holders of leases adjacent to the Higginbotham farm are busy making locations and will lose no time in starting new work. After they get started to drill there will probably be some records broken for that locality. The result of the big strike will be far reaching. Operators will try out much old territory in the hope of getting producers. It may be some time before they find another as good as the one on the Higginbotham farm.

On Jakes Run, Clay district, Monongalia county, the Pentress Gas Company drilled its test on the Michael Wright farm from the Big Injun to the lower sand and developed a light gas pressure. On the north fork of Hughes River, Clay district, Ritchie county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company's test on the P. Lantz farm is estimated to be good

for 25 barrels a day in the Big Injun sand.

On Warriors Fork, Mannington district, Marion county, the Clayton Oil Company's No. 7 on the E. Evans farm is a light producer in the Big Injun sand. On Eagle Run, Union district, Pleasants county, the Beagle Oil Company drilled a second test on the John Beagle farm through the Cow Run sand and it is a duster.

On Buffalo Creek, Mannington district, Marion county, the Anchor Oil Company completed No. 8 on the G. W. Beatty farm and it is reported for a five-barrel pumper. On Little Bingham Creek, Lincoln district, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the W. E. Terrick farm is a gasser in the fifth sand. On Warriors Fork, Mannington district, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company completed a test on the E. S. Snyder farm. It is a light gasser in the Gordon sand.

On Arnolds Creek, Central district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled a test on the S. A. Shinn farm through all sands and found nothing but a light gas pressure in the Big Injun sand.

The Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the W. L. Curds farm, located on McElroy Creek, McElroy district, Tyler county, is a fair gasser in the Gordon sand. On the right of Rush Creek, Smithfield district, Roane county, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company completed and shot No. 6 on the F. M. Summers farm. A very light pumper will be its caliber.

In almost every producing section of the West Virginia fields there is more or less test work starting. Operators are now starting work in every locality that promises to give production. Some of the tests under way and starting are located far in advance of production. On Elk Fork, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Eagan Oil and Gas Company has started to drill a test on the Minerva Red farm. On Middle Island Creek, the Buster Oil Company is drilling on the Lemasters Bros' farm. On Fishing Creek, Greene district, Wetzel county, McCormick & Company are due in the Big Injun sand on the T. J. Snodgrass farm. On the same stream in Grant district, Myers, Stone & Co are drilling on the T. M. Stone farm.

On the south fork of Hughes River, Clay district, Wirt county, R. G. Gillespie is building the rig for a test on the Thomas Donovan farm. Braxton county has quite a little experimental work. On Steer Creek, Otter district, Braxton county, the West Virginia Oil and Gas Company has completed a gasser on the J. C. Gerwig farm. On Toms Run, the Gerwig Oil and Gas Company is drilling at 2,200 feet on the Homer Gerwig farm. Ira G. Sayer is drilling on Birch Run, Birch district. On Sleeth Creek, in the same district, the Philadelphia Company has made a location on the Parkersburg Mill Company's property.

The Crooked Fork Oil and Gas Company has made a location on the S. F. Griffin farm, located on Tate Creek. On the Right Fork of Steer Creek, a Harman has made a location on the F. B. Dobbins farm. On Knights Fork, Grant district, Doddridge county, the Good Luck Oil Company has started to drill on the Charles Doak farm. On Corn Run, McClellan district, Trainor Bros have the rig completed for a test on the John A. Davis farm.

Some years ago when Pittsburgh was reckoned as one of the clubs in the National League, they had a duck-footed pinch hitter named Hyatt, who could circle the bases in something short of five minutes; but he sure could hammer the pill. A sporting writer was discussing his Mercurian tactics on the bases with the great pinch swatter one day and Hyatt pulled this: "Well, I may not be fast, but there ain't nobody can steal first." Hyatt is now out in the tall grass, but his logic is still in the big leagues. Wesleyan got five scattered singles yesterday. West Virginia got eight bingles, one for three bases. Therefore it is little wonder that the final count was 4-1, with Wesleyan holding the one.

Latterner and Thurman were the rival hurlers in the battle at South Side Park, and the Morgantown had the better of the argument. His team had all the breaks, too; but the breaks always go to the winner. Latterner not only hurled brilliant ball, but he had two safe aways, scored a run and had three assists.

The fielding feature of the afternoon was a sensational catch by Hersey. Withers, first baseman for Wesleyan, was first up in the seventh frame. He started one towards center that looked like a sure single, but Hersey came

galloping and caught the horsehide just a few inches from the ground. He was given a great hand by the crowd. Each side got a bingle in the opening chapter, but failed to get a runner over the pan. With two down for Wesleyan, Daniel broke down. He immediately perished, trying to plier second. Hersey, first up for West Virginia, chopped a single through second. He went to second on Leatherwood's sacrifice, and took third when Miller threw out Rodgers. Thurman tightened up and forced Flynn to fan.

West Virginia cut the ice in the second. With one man gone, Stoops singled to left and went to second when Talkington let the pill escape him. Stoops journeyed to third on Atkinson's out. Thurman uncorked a wild heave and Stoops came home.

The Morgantown nine put up two more markers in the third. Latterner opened the frame with a single to right. Hersey at once sacrificed him to second. Leatherwood walloped the ball to left for one sack, but Talkington threw wild and before the ball got mack to the diamond Latterner had crossed the rubber and Leatherwood was nestling on third. Withers made a mess of Rodgers' easy roller and Leatherwood came home.

The final tally for the team that faces Marshall at Wheeling today came in the fifth stanza. After Leatherwood had whiffed and Rodgers had been killed off by Beck and Withers, Flynn startled the crowd with a screaming triple to right. Miller then threw wild to first on Lambert's duster, and Flynn raced home. Stoops hit a vicious liner to left center, but Talkington got under the drive after a hard run.

The lone tally of Wesleyan came in the fourth round. Miller was safe at first on Lambert's error. Singleton singled to right, Daniel hit the air three times and sat down. Miller and Singleton moved up a base on a pass ball. Talkington sent a long fly to left and Miller beat the return to the plate. Shumaker rolled out to Rodgers, ending the rally.

Wesleyan threatened to score in the seventh. After Hersey had robbed Withers of a hit by a beautiful shoe-string catch, Beck went to second on Flynn's wild toss. Dunn singled to right, but on Stoops' return Beck was nipped at the plate. Wesleyan put up a howl, saying Curry dropped the ball. The umpire said the man was out, however. From the press box it looked as if the arbiter was correct. Thurman ended the inning by striking out. This was Wesleyan's last chance. It seemed to take the life out of the team and they went out one, two, three in the eighth and ninth.

Capt. Fiddler, who does the recyling for Morgantown, was reported sick. Curry filled his place behind the bat acceptably. June is being primed for the game at Wheeling today, and if he is in form West Virginia should come out on top.

The score:
WESLEYAN..... R. H. P. A. E.
Miller, ss..... 1 0 2 3 1
Singleton, c..... 0 2 7 0 0
Daniel, m..... 0 1 2 0 0
Talkington, rf..... 0 1 0 0 0
Shumaker, rf..... 0 1 0 0 0
Withers, lb..... 0 0 7 0 1
Beck, 2b..... 0 1 3 2 0
Dunn, 3b..... 0 1 1 3 0
Thurman, p..... 0 0 0 1 0
Totals..... 1 5 24 9 4

WEST VIRGINIA..... R. H. P. A. E.
ersey, m..... 0 1 1 0 0
Leatherwood, 2b..... 1 1 2 1 0
Rodgers, ss..... 0 0 1 4 1
Flynn, 3b..... 1 1 0 0 2
Lambert, lb..... 0 1 0 0 1
Stoops, rf..... 1 1 1 0 0
Atkinson, lf..... 0 0 3 0 0
Curry, c..... 0 1 1 1 0
Latterner, p..... 1 2 0 3 0
Totals..... 4 5 27 10 4

Summary—Stolen bases, Daniel; sacrifice hits, Talkington; three base hit, Flynn; double play, Rodgers to Leatherwood to Lambert; struck out, by Latterner 7, by Thurman 7; bases on balls, off Thurman 1, off Latterner 1; wild pitch, Thurman; passed ball, Curry.

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HELEN HEWITT

BY HAROLD JOHNSON.

Nebraska's most versatile girl athlete is 17 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and all muscle from her hair net to her running shoes. This title was unanimously awarded to Miss Helen Hewitt, of Alliance, Neb., a freshman in the University of Nebraska.

There was nothing fluky about Miss Hewitt's rise in athletic circles at the corn-busker institution. She stepped into the annual coed track meet practically unknown, shattered three university records, shattered the former world's mark in the baseball throw, which stood until this season by two feet, and came within 10 feet of the new world's record set this spring by Miss Gladys Palmer of the University of Wisconsin.

"I love athletics," said Miss Hewitt, who is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority. "I must confess I was somewhat of a tomboy out on the town lot at home. I used to play baseball with the boys at home and was a member of the girl's high school basketball team."

"When I entered the university I made up my mind I would go through strong. You see I am studying to be a gymnastic instructor for girls and am majoring in physical training."

She cleared the bar at 4 feet in the high jump, hurled the basketball 84 feet 3 inches and threw the baseball 207 feet three inches. Miss Hewitt plays on the university freshman basketball five and on the baseball nine.

They say on the town lot at Alliance that she could throw a baseball as far and as hard and just as well as any of the boys. In addition to her athletic prowess Miss Hewitt is an unusually good student and interested in all college activities.

Baseball in Nutshell

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn 3; Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 5-11 ip.
Chicago 1; Boston 10-1 ip.
Cincinnati 3; New York 2-10 ip.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn..... 23 15 .605
New York..... 22 17 .564
Philadelphia..... 22 19 .537
Cincinnati..... 22 24 .478
Boston..... 19 21 .475
Chicago..... 21 24 .467
Pittsburgh..... 19 23 .452
St. Louis..... 20 25 .441

Today's Schedule.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Boston 5; Cleveland 0.
New York 3; Chicago 2.
Detroit 3; Washington 2.
St. Louis-Philadelphia-Wet.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. Pct.
Cleveland..... 27 18 .600
New York..... 24 17 .588
Washington..... 24 19 .558
Boston..... 23 20 .535
Detroit..... 21 23 .477
Chicago..... 19 23 .452
St. Louis..... 18 25 .419
Philadelphia..... 15 26 .366

Today's Schedule.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Evansville 6; Wheeling 5.
Springfield 7; Muskegon 3.
Grand Rapids 3; South Bend 0.
Dayton 1; Terre Haute 0.

Fielder Jones is gradually dissipating his inheritance. He has just shipped Earl Hamilton to Detroit. Next!

Glimpsing the field in a race at the Montreal track we note the entry of Tall Street in one event. There's a rich name for a nag.

Pitcher Guy Morton bails from Waterbury, but that doesn't account for his long wind-up. Right now he's the whole works for Cleveland.

Heinie Zimmerman rises to remark that his favorite writer is the man who makes out the paychecks.

A Little Rook grocer has been dined \$50 for baiting a ballplayer. He ought to go into business with Ty Cobb's butcher.

Now is the time for canning. Tomatoes, lima beans, phenoms, etc., are in order.

Decoration Day was fittingly observed by Pete Harrison new umpire in the National League. Philadelphia decorated him with pop bottles, making Pete a bottle-scarred vet.

One guy who has seen them in action says just because the Yale crew rows backward is no reason why it shouldn't come forward.

Xenogotta hand it to the Nickalls

brothers for getting soft snaps. One is working out every day in a nice cool trench, while the other is trying to teach Yale rah rah boys to row.

Yep, Fielder Jones is in midseason form. The old boy has asked Ban Johnson to fire Umpire Hildebrand.

Connie Mack has canned short stop Crane but Shortstop Derrick is doing his blastedest to lift Indianapolis in the A. A. race.

Preparedness is a great little institution. Which reminds, it is about time for the good people of about 15-167 bustling American towns to invest in pennant poles for next season.

New York promoters are bidding for a Jack Dillon Knockout. Brown fight to be held in the open air. The

open air is the proper place for those birds.

Bob Simpson's hurdling is the best since the Federal league war days.

It is now conceded that Wilbert Robinson has a fat chance to cop the National league pennant.

The curve ball pitcher who seeks success must know the ins and outs of the game.

No sooner is one New York winning streak smashed than they begin another. Lay on McGraw.

Billy Papke has a bulging bankroll, a family and a farm in Illinois, but he never acquired a cauliflower ear, which accounts for his sudden resolve to re-enter the ring.

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